The expenditure likely to be incurred for the proposed coverage of the new schools is about Rs. 6,48,000.

Extension of services of Cantonment Boards' Employees

3341. SHRI RATNA BAHADUR MAI: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased \o state:

(a) whether it is, a fact in most of !he cases employees of non-supervi sory categories working under Can tonment Boards are given two years extension after superannuation; and

(b) if so, what is the number of primary teachers who were given two years extension of service after superannuation, during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR): (a) and (b) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Eviction by defence department in Bagdogra

3542. SHRI RATNA BAHADUR RAI: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received representations from the people of Bogdogra in West Bengal regarding the reported move of evicting them by Defence authorities; and

(b) if so, what steps Government contemplate to take to solve the grievances of these thousands of people threatened by Defence department for eviction with details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR): (a) and (b) In February 1990, 679 families were found to have encroached on about 26-30 acres of Defence land in Karaibarijeth area earmarked for set-ting up of a Military Station. The Army has initiated action for removal of the encroachments. Representations nave been received against this move There is no proposal to provide any assistance to these encroachers.

Publication of Sainik Samacbar

3343. SHRI RATNA BAHADUR RAI: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Sainik Samachar is published in diffe rent Indian Languages;

(b) if so, what are these languages; and

(c) on what considerations these languages are determined?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Sainik Samachar is published in Assamese, Bengali, Gorkhali, Hin di, Urdu, Kannada, Malayalam, Ma-rathi, Oriya, Punjabi, Tamil, Telgu and E.nglish.

(c) A s per the existing policy, Sai nik Samachar is published in a given language if the number of Service persornnel knowing that language ex ceeds l5;000.

3544. *[Transferred to 19th August,* 1992].

Land area under cantonments

3515, SHRI SOM PAL;
DR. NAUNIHAL SINGH:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total land area under cantonments in our country;

(b) what is the cantonment-wise break-up of these lands;

(c) what is percentage utilisation of such lands and break-up of land use for various purposes;

(d) whether there are any plans for better utilisation of cantonment! lands; and